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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: CONGRESSIONAL QUERY

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1. SINCE ONLY THE FINANCE MINISTER HAS A SEPARATE NARCOTICS CONTROL BUDGET, WE ARE UNABLE TO MAKE EVEN A ROUGH ESTIMATE OF TOTAL STATE AND CENTER EXPENDITURES SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED AGAINST NARCOTICS.

2. LAW ENFORCEMENT: THIS IS PRIMARILY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF

THE HOME MINISTRY WHICH DOES NOT SEPARATE NARCOTICS FROM OVERALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND POLICE EXPENDITURES. A TOTAL OF RS. 36 MILLION IS PROVIDED IN THE 1974-75 HOME MINISTRY BUDGET FOR ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION, INTELLIGENCE WORK, AND POLICE TRAINING.

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3. PREVENTION: THE FINANCE MINISTRY'S IFY 1974-75 NARCOTICS CON-

TROL BUDGET IS RS. 6.5 MILLION (ROUGHLY \$850,000). THESE FUNDS ARE USED TO PREVENT THE DIVERSION OF LEGAL PRODUCTION INTO ILLEGAL CHANNELS, INCLUDING SUPERVISING THE POPPY HARVEST AND THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF OPIUM.

4. INDIA HAS NO KNOWN ORGANIZED PROGRAM FOR TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ADDICTS. THE GOI HAS NO NATIONAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES AGAINST NARCOTICS, BUT INSTEAD WORKS THOROUGH INTERPOL, AND INCREASINGLY WITH DEA.
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